

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. The Examiner finally rejected claim 6 through 10 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hinoue et al. (6,118,485) in view of Someya et al (5,128,705) and further in view of Shima et al. (U.S. Des. 363,471). Applicants have presented an amended claim 6 in a sincere effort to avoid the rejection of record.

Hinoue et al. discloses an information processing apparatus which is separate and apart from any computer or information processing apparatus with which it is to be used. In order to use the Hinoue et al., it must be used as an adjunct or auxiliary connection to an information processing apparatus. Claim 6 points out applicant's invention in that it is an information processing apparatus comprising a personal computer including a body portion and a display panel section mounted for pivotal opening and closing on the body section. An image pickup apparatus is mounted on the top edge portion of the display panel. No such device is shown or suggested in the Hinoue et al. reference.

The secondary reference to Someya et al. merely discloses a standard cameral with means for varying the distance a lens moves along an optical axis. Someya et al. fails to teach or suggest a combination with Hinoue et al. with respect to the invention claimed by applicants.

In addition, claim 6 has been amended to more particularly point out that the moving means has at least a portion thereof exposed (see Fig 8A and 85, item 25) to permit a rotating

operation for the lens in any rotated position. No such feature is taught or suggested by any of the prior art of record. Someya's holding means is completely enclosed in the body of the camera.

Shima et al. fails to teach or suggest what is lacking in the Someya reference.

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

In view of the citation of new prior art necessitating this amendment, entry of this amendment for purposes of appeal is requested.

Accordingly, allowance of the present application is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with the above-identified application to Deposit Account 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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